Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) as a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) of prior Application No. 09/611,562, filed on July 07, 2000, by inventor(s):

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For: **HEAT EXCHANGER**

- (X) An <u>THREE-MONTH</u> extension of time for responding to the Final Office Action mailed on <u>August 13, 2001</u> regarding the prior application is hereby requested.
- (X) Time Extension Fee: \$ 920
- (X) The Applicant requests the <u>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION</u> filed on <u>November 13, 2001</u>, but not entered in the prior application, be entered and considered. A copy of the amendment is enclosed herewith.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED				
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Basic Fee			\$ 740	\$ 740
Total Claims	5 - 20 = 0	×	\$ 18	\$ 0
Independent Claims	5 - 3 = 2	×	\$ 84	\$ 168
If application contains any m	\$ 280	\$ 0		
Time Extension Fee			<u> </u>	\$ 920
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 1828

Also enclosed are:

- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$_1828_ to cover the fees calculated above is closed.
- (X) The commissioner is authorized to charge any additional necessary fee, including any required time extension fee, or refund overpayment to Account No. 50-0710 (Order No. JCLA6244-C1). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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